Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 10 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Sep 2021 at 03:48

Confidence: High confidence for general cloudy outlook, lower confidence for where showers will develop and how heavy they will be.

Headline for Friday 10 Sep 2021: Cloudy with some fog, heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	30%	40%	40%

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Weather: A dull start on Friday with a lot of low cloud, mist and fog. Low cloud will tend to lift a little in the east but will be quite persistent for most of the day. Some showers developing in the afternoon and although most places staying dry slow moving thunderstorms are possible. Some low cloud reforming in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% in the morning, low cloud lingering around the hill tops for most of the morning, increasing to 30% in the afternoon but struggling to completely clear the low cloud.

Visibility: Visibility will be very poor for much of the day with extensive hill fog. It will clear at lower level for part of the day but cloud lowering once again by late afternoon. Visibility will also reduce in any heavy showers that occur. Some hills may see a temporary improvement in visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 SW	7/8 SW	10/14 W	13/18 W	19/27 NW	19/26 NW	18/25 NW
300	2/5 SW	4/5 SW	6/9 SW	9/14 W	12/20 NW	11/19 NW	10/18 NW
Valley	1/3 N	3/5 SW	5/10 W	8/14 W	10/19 NW	10/19 NW	9/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/13	14/13	14/13	14/12	13/10	12/9	11/8
300	14/15	15/16	17/17	17/16	16/14	14/13	14/12
Valley	15/15	16/16	18/19	18/18	17/16	15/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	3000m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very light winds mean any heavy showers that form will be quite slow moving with the risk of torrential downpours and localised flooding. Feeling quite warm and muggy at times on the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Weather: Low cloud and mist overnight with some drizzle, this will clear quite readily in the morning to give some brightness in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-25mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% increasing to 80% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor at first with extensive low cloud. Visibility will improve in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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